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COLLEGE FOOTBALL GAME (REGIONAL) OF THE WEEK SCOUTING REPORT  
Idaho University vs. University of Montana  
Dornblaser Stadium  
Saturday, Oct. 14, 1967

11:45 p.m. (MDT), ABC-TV

COACHES AND RECORDS

Idaho University---Steve Musseau (Louisiana State '50) 9-11-0 in Big Sky Conference since 1965.

Montana University---Jack Swarthout (Montana '42) first year as head coach.

BEST TEAMS AND PLAYERS

Idaho University---1963 (5-4-0, Max Leetzow, T) 1958 (4-5-0, Jim Norton, HB) 1954 (4-5-0, Jerry Kramer, G) 1953 (4-5-0, Jerry Kramer, G).

Montana University---1947 (7-4-0, Ray Bauer, E) 1937 (7-1-0, Aldo Forte, T) 1924 (4-4-0, Ted Illman, FB) 1909 (6-0-1, Fred Thieme, HB).

TRADITIONS

Idaho University---This series dates back to 1903. Idaho leads it 33-13-1. Idaho won last year 40-6.

Montana University---Entering new era with coach Swarthout and hope for a good showing against one of their oldest rivals. Playing for trophy called Little Brown Stein, established in 1938.

TYPES OF ATTACK

Idaho University---Vandals use the multiple-I formation with flanker and split end. Vandals will also run with wingback (flanker) up close.

Montana University---Grizzlies mix things up, operating from both the multiple-T and the multiple-I. Plenty of speed in backfield.

BASIC DEFENSES

Idaho University---The Vandals use a stunting type of defense with rotation of linebacker and rover. Constantly moving and will not make moves until the offense of the opponents is on the line.

Montana University---Usually 5-2 or 6-1. With 6-1, linebacker will play outside one of defensive ends.

MAIN STRENGTH

Idaho University---An excellent inside running attack featuring speedy setback Jim Pearsall and even speedier wingback Rudy Linterman, a 9.7 sprinter. Vandals passing attack strong, too, making it a fairly well-balanced offensive team.

Montana University---Tremendous over-all depth in backfield makes Montana an improved team. Better size in backfield than in most years, and added speed.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Idaho University---Setback Jim Pearsall (43) and a soph surprise Rudy Linterman (34) exciting runners. Tackle Jim Thiemens fastest of Idaho's interior linemen. Thiemens (71) plays on offensive platoon. Split end Jerry Hindren (84) another good soph.

Montana University---Speedy halfbacks in Gartha Morgan (24), a 9.7 sprinter, Roy Robinson (33), 9.8 sprinter, and Willie Jones (20), a 9.4 sprinter. Fullback Bryan Magnuson also fast. Magnuson (45) is 220 pounder. Outstanding offensive linemen are tight end Jim Kelly (88), guard Herb White (60) and tackle Lon Howard (70). Defensively, watch linebacker Bob Beers (67) and back Gary Smith (21).



WHAT THEY SAY

Idaho University's MUSSEAU---"Montana has made the big turn to big-time football and coach Jack Swarthout has done a fine job this year in recruiting. Montana has a good basic defense and a sound offensive team and will give us plenty of trouble."

Montana University's Swarthout---"We expect Idaho to be one of the toughest teams we will face this year. They'll be bigger than us offensively and defensively, and we'll have to count on our line and backfield speed to make up for our lack of size. We think we can win it, but we'll have to play heads-up football to do it."